UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ALBERT ELDER #178185, Case No. 1:05-cv-780

Petitioner, HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

v. Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody

MARY BERGHUIS,

Respondent.

JUDGMENT

Judgment is entered in favor of the respondent and against the petitioner.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED.

The court GRANTS a certificate of appealability as to the petitioner's Batson claim.

The court DENIES a certificate of appealability as to all other claims and issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of July, 2009.

/s/ Paul L. Maloney Honorable Paul L. Maloney Chief United States District Judge